GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2971
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001
INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AUCTION
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;K.H. MUNIYAPPA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Government propose to set up Ineternational flower auction centre at Bangalore; (

(b) if so, whether State Government has given green signal in this regard; (

(c) if so, whether the Karnataka Agro Industries Corporation would also participate in the project; (

(d) whether KAIC has received financial assistance to the tune of Rs.3.57 crore from the Agriculture and Processed Foods Export Development Authority; (

(e) if so, whether this international auction centre at Bangalore would place firmly on the global floriculture map; (

(f) if so, whether this auction centre would be the first of its kind in this part of Asia and serve to bridge the gap between Europe and South - East Asia; and

(g) if so, the time by which this centre is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) The State Government of Karnataka has approved the setting up of an International Flower Auction Centre at Bangalore by the Karnataka Agro Industries Corporation (KAIC), Bangalore, a State Government of Karnataka organisation.

(c) to (f) :Yes, Sir.

(g) : By the end of year 2002.